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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mike Galack, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he would like an orientation briefing on CIA. I told him this week would be impossible but I would try to set it up for next week.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and we agreed to 20 July at 2:00 p.m. for a meeting regarding covert action. [REDACTED] both of CA/DDO, and Don Gregg, C/PCS/LOC, and I will attend.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the Committee would have a closed hearing on the terrorist bill on 27 July at 10:00 a.m. and that he would like to meet this week to discuss the hearing with Agency representatives. The meeting was subsequently scheduled with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OLG. Taylor also said Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) had asked him to write an article for the Reader's Digest with the theme that it is time for the Congress, media and public to get off the Intelligence Community's back. Taylor said he would need several catchy statements to sell such an article and hoped we would be able to assist. I said I would look into it.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he would like to meet with Mr. Hazzard, the new director of NPIC, to discuss the work Ralston has been doing on SALT-related topics. I set up the meeting for 25 July at 10:30 a.m.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from [REDACTED] CSS/NFAC, to inform me that Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, had requested a briefing for Senator Jake Garn (R., Utah) on Rhodesia and that this was tentatively scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on 19 July. [REDACTED] informed me that [REDACTED] Assistant NIO for Africa/NFAC and [REDACTED] OER/NFAC, and [REDACTED] would conduct the briefing.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with [REDACTED] in the Legislative Office of FBI, and Emerson Brown, of the Legislative Office at INR/State Department, at length in making final arrangements for tomorrow's briefing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the "spy war."

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26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Audrey Matry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the Committee would like to hear from Executive Branch witnesses on the "spy war" at 3:00 p.m. on 18 July. I said I would check with other agencies and get back to her. Subsequently, Frederick Hiltz, Legislative Counsel, met with Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, and confirmed this date.

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27. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jeff Arnold, on the staff of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kan.), and gave him unclassified information on the connections of a Nicaraguan terrorist group with Cubans and Soviets. The Senator wanted to use this information in connection with a provision in a foreign assistance bill giving aid to Nicaragua. Arnold agreed there would be no attribution of this information to CIA.

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28. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said the full Committee would like to hear from an Agency spokesman again on the [REDACTED] Presidential Finding. Levine

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tentatively suggested 24 July. Levine said the topics sought to be discussed were the concerns of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) about a particular program, general procedural implications, and some Committee concerns about particular wording in the Finding.

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29. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed with him that new Committee staff member Mike Galacek would receive a security briefing on 18 July on the [REDACTED] compartments.

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30. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said the Committee had invited Ambassador Elliot, former U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, to meet with the Committee staff to discuss the recent coup in Afghanistan. Miller invited NFAC analysts to the discussion which will be held on 19 July at 10:00 a.m. Miller said one or two Senators might come as well.

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31. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Tom Moore, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed at length the status of his follow up questions on Angola.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and set up the briefing he had previously requested on covert action for Monday, 17 July, at 2:00 p.m. [REDACTED] both of CA/DDO, and Don Gregg, C/PCS/LOC, will attend.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Levine, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, on the secure line. Levine gave me a list of issues the Committee would like addressed in the presentation on the "spy war" before the full Committee. The date for the presentation is unclear. Levine also asked me two questions about the [REDACTED] case.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Leonard Weiss, Staff Director, Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, to inform him we could find no indication that there was any truth to the story in the New York Times magazine that former counter-intelligence staff director James Angleton had passed nuclear technology to the Israelis. I told Weiss that this was based on two factors. First, I had contacted all appropriate people here and no one had any knowledge of this and second, Angleton would have had no access to this information as chief of counterintelligence staff. Weiss seemed somewhat skeptical but accepted this response. I also offered Weiss a briefing on a late 1950s accident at a Soviet nuclear installation. The briefing had been requested some months ago but was held up until Weiss could get the appropriate clearances, which he now has. Weiss said he would see if Senator John Glenn (D., Ohio) wanted to be briefed on this subject and would get back to me.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, requesting a change in the briefing of the Committee on the "spy war" from 13 July to 14 July.

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and informed him that the Office of Security had agreed to assist the Committee in destruction of MKULTRA files previously provided the Committee by the Agency. Cooke told me that Bill Miller, Committee Staff Director, had changed his mind and did not now want the documents destroyed and would have them stored in the Committee's storage area at the National Archives.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke with Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who requested a meeting with DDO representatives regarding covert action to talk about the Committee's follow-up questions from the 29 June briefing. Childs specifically asked that we bring the perspectives and Directorate of Operations notices that had been promised to the Committee to this meeting. I told him the notices had already been delivered.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Catherine Essoyan, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed the meeting for tomorrow for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of DDO, with Essoyan, Stan Taylor and Abram Shulsky, also of the Committee staff, on terrorism.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Audrey Hatry, Clerk, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, asking whether decisions had been made regarding supplying Agency unclassified publications to all 100 Senators rather than 43 as the Agency had initially desired. I told Hatry the sentiment was to stay with 43 for now with the caveat that if additional Senators requested to be put on distribution, we would be happy to do so. I gave her the rationale for this and she seemed satisfied [REDACTED]

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